

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants:	John A. Salon, et al.	Confirmation No. 8876
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For:	Methods of Identifying Melanin Concentrating Hormone Receptor Antagonists	

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Commissioner For Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO MAY 2, 2007 OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION  
FOR A TWO (2) MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the May 2, 2007 Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the May 2, 2007 Office Action was due August 2, 2007. Applicants hereby request a two month extension of time in which to file the response and the fee for same is being filed herewith. With a two month extension of time, the response to the May 2, 2007 Office Action is due October 2, 2007. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

In response to the May 2, 2007 Office Action, please amend the subject application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.